

The Infidel Mother.

How is it possible for a woman to be an atheist? what shall prop up this creed, if religion does not sustain her? The feeblest being in nature even on the verge of death or loss of her charms; who shall support her if her hopes be not extended beyond an ephemeral existence? For the sake of her beauty alone, she should be pious. Gentleness, submission, suavity, tenderness, constitute part of the charms which the Creator bestowed on our first mother, and to charms of this kind, infidelity is a mortal foe.

Shall woman who takes delight in concealment—who never discloses more than half of her graces and of her thoughts, whom heaven fanned for virtue, and the most mysterious of sentiments, modesty and love—shall woman, renouncing the engaging instinct of her sex, persevere with rash and feeble bands, to attempt to withdraw the thick veil which conceals the divinity? Whom does she think to please by an effort alike absurd and sacrilegious? Does she hope by adding her petty and frivolous metaphysics to the appreciations of a Spinoza and the sophistry of a Bayle to give us a higher opinion of her genius? Without doubt she has no thoughts of marriage, for what sensible man would unite himself for life with an impious woman.

The infidel wife has seldom any idea of her duties, she spends her days either in reasoning on virtue without practicing its precepts, or in the enjoyment of the tumultuous pleasures of the world.

But the day of vengeance approaches; time arrives leading age by the hand.—The spectre with icy hands and silver hair, plants himself on the threshold of the female atheist; she perceives him and shrieks aloud. Who shall hear her voice? her husband? She has none; long, very long, has he withdrawn from the theatre of dishonor. Her children?—Ruined by an impious education and by maternal examples, they concern themselves not about their mother. If she surveys the past, she beholds a pathless waste—her virtues have left no traces behind them. For the first time she begins to be sensible how much more consolatory it would have been to have religion. Unavailing regret! When the atheist, at the term of his career, discovers the illusions of a false philosophy, when annihilation, like an appalling meteor, begins to appear above the horizon of death, he would fain return to God, but it is too late. The mind burdened by incredulity, rejects all conviction.

How different is the lot of the religious woman! Her days are replete with joy, she is respected, beloved by her husband, her children, and her household; all place unbounded confidence in her, because they are firmly convinced of the fidelity of one who is faithful to her God. The faith of the christian is strengthened by her happiness, and her happiness by her faith; she believes in God because she is happy, and she is happy because she believes in God.—Chateaubrand.

NAPOLEON AND THE TERRIFIED ARTIST.

—Just before Napoleon set out for Belgium, he sent out for the most skillful artist of his class in Paris & demanded of him whether he would engage to make him a coat of mail to be worn under the ordinary dress, that should be absolutely bullet proof, and if so, that he might name his own price for such a work. The artist engaged to make the desired article if allowed proper time, and he named eighteen thousand francs as the price of it. The bargain was concluded, and in due time, the work was produced, and its maker honored with a secret audience with the Emperor. "Now," said his imperial majesty, "put it on." The man did so. "As I am to stake my life on its efficacy," said the Emperor, "you will, I suppose have no objection to do the same," and he took a brace of pistols and prepared to discharge one at the breast of the astonished artist. There was no retreating however, and, half dead with fear, he stood the fire, and to the infinite credit of his work, with perfect impunity. But the Emperor was not content with the trial; he fired the second pistol at the back of the trembling artist, and afterwards a fowling piece at another part of him with the same effect.

"Well said the Emperor, 'you have produced a capital work undoubtedly—there is an order for the eighteen thousand francs, and here is another of an equal sum for the fright I have given you.'"

The Rev. Daniel Ostranger, an aged and highly esteemed minister of the Methodist Episcopal church died at Patekill, Ulster county, New York, on Friday last. The deceased preached his semi-centenary sermon at the New York Conference, having at that time completed the fiftieth year of his ministerial labors. During this long term of service he only failed in his appointments three times.—M. Y. Amer.

DEATH OF LACKNER.

Lackner was found on Monday, Jan. 18, about 5 o'clock, in his cell, suspended by the neck. He was immediately taken down and every attempt was made to restore him to life, but without success, as he had probably committed the fatal act some time before he was discovered.

An inquest was held upon the body and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts elicited.

So ends the robbery of the Pomeroy trunk!

Effects of scolding children.

The philosopher Locke, in his 'Thoughts concerning Education,' endeavors to dissuade those who have the care of children from scolding them, especially in anger. It lessens, says he, the authority of the parents, and respect of the children: for they can easily distinguish between passion and reason; and as they cannot but have a reverence for what comes from the latter, so they quickly grow into a contempt for the former; or if it causes a present terror, yet it soon wears off, and natural inclination will easily learn to slight such scarecrows, which make a noise, but are not animated by reason.

Few of the errors of young children are regarded by this philosopher as really vicious; and it is only when they are vicious that they are to be restrained with so much pains. Even when they really do amiss voluntarily, a more look or nod ought to correct them. Or if words are sometimes to be used in the management of the child, they ought says he, to be grave, kind, and sober, representing the ill or unbecomingness of the fault, rather than a hasty railing of the child for it, which makes him not sufficiently distinguish whether your dislike be not more directed to him than his fault. Passionate chiding usually carries rough and ill language with it, which has this further ill effect, that it teaches and justifies it in the children; and the names their parents or preceptors give them they will not be ashamed or backward to bestow on others, having good authority for the use of them.

There is so much truth in these sayings of Mr. Locke, that I wish they could be fastened, like the words of the Jewish law to the very door posts of some of our houses. Not that they would do much good where the habit of scolding forever, is already fixed; but the disease is so dangerous, and a remedy is so much needed, that almost any expedient is worth proposing.

A Dialogue.

The following dialogue came off in our office a day or two since:

Visitor—Is the editor in?
Editor—Yes, sir, at your service.
Visitor—Here, sir, is an article which I wish you to publish, (presenting the editor with a two column argument to prove that the practices of a particular religious denomination, were anti-christian.)
Editor—I hardly think that such an article as this comes within the province of a political newspaper.

Visitor—Will you publish it?
Editor—No, sir.

Visitor—Then stop my paper.

Editor—With pleasure, sir, Good morning.

[Exit visitor, growling against "trampled press."]

If, as some professional grumblers insist, all editors are asses, it is not out of their line if they occasionally give an independent kick.—Rochester Democrat.

Pomeroy Foundry.

JOHN G. SPRAGUE would respectfully inform the public that he is now carrying on the foundry business, and will constantly keep on hand the following articles, viz: the IMPROVED PREMIUM COOKING STOVES, FRANKLIN and COMMON STOVES. Also, the celebrated LONG'S PATENT PLOUGHS of three sizes, Nos. 1, 3 and 5. Also, a general assortment of GRATES, HOLLOW WARE, TEA KETTLES, GLUE POTS, WAGON BOXES, SADDLE IRONS, DOG IRONS, PLOUGH SHEARS, &c. All kinds of job work will be done on short notice. TERMS—One half cash in hand, the balance in approved produce, to be delivered before the castings are taken away. For further particulars just call at J. G. Sprague's Cash Foundry and don't forget the place.

JOHN G. SPRAGUE.
Pomeroy, November 8th, 1843.—n2f

CASH FOR HORSE HIDES at the Sugar-Run Tannery, W. BERGEN Pomeroy, Nov. 9, 1843.—n2f.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of al. vend, ex. to me directed from the court of common pleas of Columbiana county, I will expose to sale at the residence of George W. Bell, in Sutton township, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of February next, the following goods and chattels, to wit: One sorrel mare, one bay horse, one yearling colt, one yoke of oxen, 5000 feet pine flooring, 4000 feet weather boards. Said property levied upon as the property of said Bell at the suit of William W. Wallace.

THO'S SMITH, s. m. c.
Jan 31, 1844.—n14w2

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of al. vend, ex. to me directed from the court of common pleas of Columbiana county, I will expose to sale at the door of the court house in Pomeroy, on the 4th day of March next, ensuing, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described real estate, to wit: The south west quarter of section number 10, in township and range 12, in the Ohio company's purchase. Said real estate levied upon as the property of George W. Bell at the suit of William Wallace.

THO'S SMITH, s. m. c.
Jan 31, 1844.—n14w5.

I will pay cash for Oats—Pork—Potatoes—and Butter.

V. B. HORTON.
Dec. 6th, 1843.—yly.

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HAVEN & STACKPOLE.
Pomeroy, Dec. 20, 1843.—n3ly.

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I WILL sell Cooking Stoves trimmed off with tin and copper furniture, at the Cincinnati prices, for Cincinnati pay.

J. G. SPRAGUE.
Jan 24.—n13f

IN compliance with the act providing for the distribution and investment of this State's proportion of the Surplus Revenue, the Fund Commissioners of Meigs county submit the following Statement:

Whole amount received from State \$14,609 80

Collected to pay to state 200 00

Balance, \$14,409 80

Amount loaned to county at five per cent, \$350 96

Amount loaned to individuals at seven per cent 13,558 84—14,409 80

In Bedford \$800 00

In Chester 2,450 00

In Columbia 200 00

In Letart 100 00

In Olive 750 00

In Orange 1,450 00

In Rutland 2,600 00

In Salem 100 00

In Salisbury 2,408 24

In Scioto 1,400 00

In Sutton 1,300 00

In County, \$50 96—\$14,409 80

Amount in suit \$150

Annual Income.

\$350 96 at 5 per cent \$42,548

13,558 84 at 7 per cent 949,119—\$951,666

Expenses of Managing.

Paid John McQuigg \$9 00

Paid Wm Alexander 6 00

Paid W Reed 16 00

Paid S Halliday, Agent 20 00

Paid for advertising report 3 50—\$34 50

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McQUIGG, WM. ALEXANDER, Fund Com's W. REED,

Pomeroy Jan 3, 1844.—n12w3

Farm for Sale.

I WILL offer for sale at public vendue, on the 15th day of February next, on the premises, a farm containing 175 acres, situate on the middle branch of Shade river in Orange and Bedford townships. Supposed to be sixty acres under improvement—a small orchard—near 30 acres of bottom, and a good saw mill, capable of cutting as much lumber in a day as any mill on the middle branch, or the east or west branch of Shade river. There is sufficient timber sawed out on the premises to build a grist mill. If any person wishes to purchase the same, they can call before the day of sale and look at it.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

A. B. PEARSON.
Jan 17, 1844.—n12w3*

State of Ohio, Meigs County, Ss:

MEIGS COMMON PLEAS.

Zilba Weas, vs. Nancy Weas, } Petition for Divorce.

The said Nancy Weas is hereby notified that on the eleventh day of January.

A D 1844, the plaintiff filed his petition in said court praying for a divorce from the said Nancy. The cause complained of is that of adultery.

A. CUSHING, Att'y for complainant.

Jan 17, 1844.—n12w6*

Estate of James Williamson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed administrators with the will annexed, of the estate of James Williamson, late of Meigs county, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated, for settlement, within one year from the date hereof.

W. D. WILLIAMSON, } Adm's.
W. C. WILLIAMSON, }
Jan 13, 1844.—n12w3*

For Sale.

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Jan 24.—n13w3

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of pl. pl. vend. ex. to me directed from the court of common pleas of Meigs county, I will expose to sale at the residence of T. Myers, in the town of Graham Station, on the 13th day of February next, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described goods and chattels, to wit: Two breakfast tables, one settee, one patent clock, one bureau, two silver watches, and one ox cart. Levied upon as the property of said Myers at the suit of E. A. Brown, & co.

THO'S SMITH, s. m. c.
Jan 31, 1844.—n14w2.

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November 1, 1843.

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November 1, 1843.

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